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DAYLILIES

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The Saxton Daylilies

To our old friends and new customers we are proud to bring this list of our own named daylilies. Adapted to northern conditions, hardy, colorful, these new flowers have proven better in our garden than other named sorts we grow. Most are deciduous. Evergreen sorts are indicated and recommended for the south. **Bold Type** indicates earliest delivery of those in limited supply. Terms are cash with order or reservation.

Bicolors and Bitones

- Alnilam.** Deep garnet and orange semi-dwarf bicolor. Small wide petaled flower on 24" stems. Blooms in May and early June. Evergreen. \$4.00
- Arab Chief.** Large stars of amber yellow, heavily flushed scarlet. 45" arching stems. Midseason. \$2.50
- Escort.** Large rose and pink bitone. Pointed petals of rose-pink. Sepals buff brushed light pink. 42". \$5.00
- First Prom.** Bright, clear rose-pink petals with deeper rose throat zone. Sepals Barium Yellow. Scapes 26". Plant with Escort for a fine effect. July. \$5.00
- Mintika.** Semi-dwarf rose bitone. Wide petals of rose-red, sepals light old-rose. Blooms in May and June on 24" stems. Evergreen. \$5.00
- Nordic.** Bold bronze and gold bitone. 7" flower on 42" stems. Want a big one? This is it! July. \$4.00
- Panda.** Shaped like Bobolink but twice as large. Round overlapping petals of purple, the yellow sepals appearing like little ears outside the flower margin. A stunning effect. July-August. 45". Late 1953. \$10.00
- Saratoga.** Large waxy bicolor: bronze-red petals with creped edges and clear canary sepals. A patrician daylily of distinction. 38". Semi-evergreen. \$4.00
- Zebra.** Regularly formed flowers of gold and deep coral red. A strong grower and reliable. 38". July. \$1.00

Scarlet - Red - Purple Shades

- Campfire.** A self of clear red near vermilion, small yellow throat. A real red of fine form. 36". Midseason. Evergreen but hardy. Summer 1953. \$7.50
- Candystick.** The 'reddest' effect we have had. Petals Begonia Rose veined and flushed Currant Red. Medium size flowers. 34". Late 1953. \$5.00
- Cayuga.** Large deep maroon red self. Wide velvety petals with ruffled edges. Very hardy. 3'. July-Aug. \$3.00
- Cotillion.** A stunning pastel red formed like 'Swan.' The large flowers are Carrot Red (RHS 612) veined and flushed at midpetal with Jasper Red (018). The effect is glistening scarlet flushed with rose. Catches every eye in the garden. 38". Midseason. Evergreen. \$5.00
- Far Hills.** Large full-formed flower in shades of plum and greyed violet. Petals Beetroot Purple edged Lilac Purple. Throat Javel Green in stunning contrast. July-August. Late summer 1953. \$7.50
- Gala Morn.** Large wide petaled deep purple-red flower with sepals flushed a shade lighter. Fine grower, very showy. A Sugarplum seedling. 45". July-Aug. \$5.00
- Jack-O-Lantern.** Bright orange-scarlet. The broad pointed petals are Burnt Orange (RHS 014); sepals Persimmon Orange (RHS 710). 36". June-July. Evergreen. \$4.00
- Myrna.** Wide petaled deep rose-red, veined maroon. Beautifully formed rose red. Try it. 38". July-Aug. \$2.50
- Sugarplum.** Largest very deep purple we have had. 6" flowers with broad flaring petals. 36". July. \$4.00
- Trillium Red.** The brightest deep toned red in the early June display. Tall well branched stems carry flowers of near Cardinal Red with cream midrib. Large, showy and hardy. 45". Semi-evergreen. \$5.00
- Will Scarlett.** Our finest scarlet self. Larger and a shade deeper than Scarlet Sunset in our garden. Strong 36" stems. A glowing flame of color. Aug. \$5.00

Pastels and Blends

- Blondie.** Light buff yellow with petals flushed pink. Faint eye zone. 34". June-July. Evergreen. \$3.00
- Damascus.** A pastel blend of pink, lavender and buff tones. Large upturned, chalice with a smooth satiny finish. 42". Midseason. Late 1953. \$7.50
- Karista.** Large round petaled gold, flushed and veined red like a ripe peach. Many buds on 30" stems in June and July. Makes a very showy clump. \$5.00
- Liberty Bell.** Large, bell shaped, copper-bronze flower to 6". Petals 1 3/4" wide. A deeper bronze flush marks throat. June. Repeats. 42". Late 1953. \$5.00
- Loretta.** A pastel blend somewhat like Damascus but more golden. Petals more flushed than sepals. Large, Broad petals. 45". July-Aug. Late 1953. \$5.00
- Rainbow.** A blend of pink, light red and salmon; deeper at petal edges and lighter toward the creamy raised midrib. Sepals in lighter tints. Throat small, chartreuse yellow deepening to green far down. July. 34". Semi-evergreen. A few late 1953. \$10.00
- Sand Sprite.** Sand yellow flower of full form, widely open. A light red flush at midpetal brightens effect. A glowing flower. 28". July. Summer 1953. \$5.00
- Spangles.** A deep yellow with scarlet veins giving a metallic lustre to the flower. Medium large, opens flat, well branched. Late July-Aug. 30". Semi-evergreen. \$4.00

A PICTURE IS WORTH 1000 WORDS

We realize that no words can describe a flower as well as a picture, especially a kodachrome. We have 35 mm slides of nearly all these varieties, and will gladly loan you a few to help you decide which daylilies to choose. Give us the names of those in which you are interested.

Eyed Patterns

- Evalina.** The nearest to a white daylily we have. Light ivory self, fades to near white. A small bright halo of scarlet makes this flower a color gem. 36". \$5.00
- Ileen.** Large flower shaped like Dominion. Basic color is deep orange-buff, near Yellow Ochre (RHS). Each petal has a light rose eye-zone. 42". June. \$3.50
- Trophy.** Our entry as the most beautiful eyed variety. Flower to 6" spread; straw yellow (RHS 604) with a broad wash or splotch of light rose on each petal. Flowers open until midnight. 48" stems. See cover. \$7.50
- Watchman.** A striking color contrast with Spanish Orange petals marked with a bold eye of Chrysanthemum Crimson. Large, broad petaled flower on 52" stems when established. July. Late summer 1953. \$5.00

Miniature and Dwarf Daylilies

- Dryad.** A Bobolink seedling formed like its parent but with canary sepals and old rose petals. 2 1/2" flowers on 22" stems. June. Summer 1953. \$5.00
- Midge.** Our smallest miniature. 1 1/2" to 2" chalice of light yellow flushed pink, on 16" stems. Grassy foliage and very small growth. Dainty. Summer 1953. \$5.00
- Lilliput.** (Wheeler-Saxton). Little upturned trumpets of clear golden orange. Our best orange miniature. 20". July. \$3.00
- Pinkie.** A miniature Rosalind with light pink flowers about 2 1/2" across. A rose halo frames the golden throat. 20". Midseason. Late 1953. \$5.00
- Pinocchio.** Sprays of little 2" yellow bells on wiry 36" stems. Opens afternoon and lasts until dark the next day. Lovely with bluebells. Small red halo. June. \$5.00



MARCY *Chartreuse Yellow*

Yellow, Gold and Orange

Harvest Sunshine. Large, broad petaled, late blooming self of sparkling sunshine yellow. Flowers well open, ruffled and fragrant. The best late yellow we have seen. 36". August. **Summer 1954 delivery.** \$7.50

Marcy. Lily shaped upfaced flowers of large size on 45" stems. The color is cool chartreuse yellow with throat deeper green-yellow. Fragrant. A larger Hyperian. Evergreen. **Summer 1953.** \$5.00

Medallion. The largest amaryllis shaped flower we have seen. Flat open, 5½" flowers of Tangerine Orange (RHS-9), veined and flushed with light Indian Orange (RHS 713-1). Round, overlapping petals up to 2½" across with sepals 1¼" wide. Stem 28". July. **Summer 1953.** \$7.50

Taffy. A bright glistening buttery yellow, lightly overcast iridescent pink. Small chartreuse throat. Petals gracefully recurved. A fine daylily. 38". July. \$3.50

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Pink and Rose Shades

Ballerina. Ruffled light salmon-pink. Medium size, full form. Fine grower. 40". July. (#47-86). \$3.00

Beth Munson. A lovely medium pink, lighter than Rosalind with very little eye zone. Petals gracefully recurved. Selected by and named for Elizabeth Munson. 36". July-August. **Late 1953.** \$5.00

Bridesmaid. Our nearest approach to a clear, smooth, baby ribbon pink. Full formed, medium large self of Venetian Pink, small greenish yellow throat. 38". July. Semi-evergreen. **A few summer 1954.** \$10.00

Charisse. A medium small orchid pink which has produced some of our best recent pinks. A little small for the 40" stem but a most unusual color. July. \$4.00

Griselle. Bright raspberry-rose, veined deeper. In warm locations the color is lighter—a glowing rose-pink. Very wide reflexed petals. 32". July. Evergreen. \$5.00

Cynthia. Late blooming light rose flower of fine form. Wide overlapping petals recurved at the tips. Narrow midrib is cream, and throat light canary. Evergreen but hardy. 45". August. (#48-135). **Fall 1953.** \$5.00

Strawberry Festival. A Charisse seedling, larger than its parent. The petals are like light pink satin with a bright strawberry eye above the chartreuse throat. 42". Midseason. (#48-132). **Summer 1953.** \$5.00

Satin Gown. A smooth satiny rose-pink self without eye-zone. Similar to Pink Damask but a shade deeper. Very bright. 34". July-August. **Late 1953.** \$7.50

Sylvan. Shaped like Pink Charm and blooms in August. Large flower of bright rose-pink with cream midrib. Sepals slightly lighter pink. 40" stems, well branched. Semi-evergreen. **Late summer 1953.** \$7.50

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